

## Public participation

Public Participation is an important part of an EIA process. It provides Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with an opportunity to engage by sharing information, comment and raise issues and concerns related to environmental impact.

### SA Definition of the Environment

- (i) the land, water and atmosphere of the earths
- (ii) micro-organisms, plants and animal life
- (iii) interrelationships between (i) and (ii)
- (vi) the physical, chemical, aesthetic and cultural properties and conditions of (i) to (iii) that influence human health and well-being

### Your opportunities to engage are:

#### View available information

- The GIBB website <http://projects.gibb.co.za>
- On request by contacting the GIBB Public Participation Office

#### Public meetings in your area

GIBB will arrange meetings for the proposed Port Iron Ore Terminal Expansion Project. These meetings will be announced through media notices, notice boards and through distribution of information leaflets.

#### Focus group meetings

These meetings will provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with an opportunity to listen to presentation on the project and the EIA process. Opportunities to ask questions, share information, comment and raise issues and concerns will also be provided.

#### Comments

Please:

- Register as an I&AP and submit your comments in writing or by completing the available Comment Sheet
- Label your topic line with:  
**Transnet Port Iron Ore Terminal Expansion**
- Send your comments to:

**GIBB Public Participation Office: Transnet Iron Ore Port  
GIBB (Pty) Ltd, PO Box 3965, Cape Town, 8000**

**Fax: 086 242 0278**

**Email: [orexport@gibb.co.za](mailto:orexport@gibb.co.za)**

**PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE COMMENTS  
CLOSING DATE THAT WILL BE ANNOUNCED**

#### Contact Number

A contact number line is also available to log your comments:

**Contact Number: 021 469 9294 (9h00 to 16h00)**

**PLEASE QUOTE TRANSNET PORT**

**GIBB invites you to engage and participate.**

**Note:** Should you wish to participate, it is important to register as an Interested and Affective Party with GIBB in writing.

